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WRESTLING BOUT PLANS COMPLETE

PRELIMINARY MATCH TO START At 8:15.

MESSMER AND O'BANION

Two Local Grapplers of Experience Will Furnish Curtain Raiser—Coach Maynor To Officiate

Final arrangements have been made for the wrestling card which will be put on by the James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, Monday night at the State Teachers College gymnasium.

As a peliminary to the main go Edgar "Big Horse" Messmer, of the College and Harold "Bun" O'Banion of the Maryville high school will meet in the curtain raiser which will start at 8:15 o'clock. Both Messmer and O'Banion have had experience on the mats and they should furnish an interesting appetizer. Messmer was a member of the wrestling team at the University of Missouri last year and as a welterweight O'Banion did some extensive grappling while in the army.

Coach E. A. Maynor of the State Teachers College has been secured to officiate in the matches of the evening. Maynor is no mean mat man himself and has officiated in a number of amateur and professional matches.

In the main go Dick Wholf, middleweight champion of Missouri and Roger Giha of Cincinnati will meet. The match will be for the best two falls out of three unless the wee small hours of the morning causes the men to cease hostilities.

Last week these two men met in Kansas City and after wrestling for several hours the match was called a draw.

Perhaps a word about the two grapplers will give the fans of Maryville and vicinity an idea of their value as exponents of the different holds of the matman.

Wholf is the middleweight champ of the state. This title he won in a match at the Kansas City Athletic Club three years ago. Wholf received his early training as a wrestler from Frank Gotch and from this master of the game he learned all of the science which has stood him so well in his matches for the past fifteen years.

Excerpts from Topeka, Kas. papers have termed Wholf as "probably the champion middleweight of the world."

Giha also has an enviable record as a wrestler. In the past two years he has lost only one match, that to Sailor Williams and in a return match he easily threw Williams. Giha is a clean grappler and is one that trains. He promises to appear in Maryville in the best of condition.

Ferd Masters, a Maryville boy now teaching in Independence, is a personal friend of Giha and recommends him highly both as a man and as a wrestler.

Both men have sent their forfeit check to insure their appearance in Maryville on Monday night and both promise to give the fans their moneys worth plus interest.

The sale of reserved seats for the match is going well but Promoter Lewis announced today that there were plenty of good seats available.

Already a number of wrestlers have written to the local legionnaires seeking bouts. One challenge that came to the sport desk of the Forum this morning was from Bob Housaro of Council Bluffs, who issues an open challenge. He also names Johnnie Bass as a man he would like to meet "any time, anywhere, for any amount of money." He must have some grudge against Bass because he is unusually anxious to meet him, and flings his hat into the ring for a match sometime within the next two or three weeks.

Rock Port School Is Destroyed by Fire

Rock Port, Feb. 22—A grammar school building is in ruins as a result of a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the building here late yesterday afternoon. One hundred and twenty-five students marched out to safety as the flames mounted. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Fire Call To Geists.

The fire department responded to a fire call at 9:50 o'clock this morning to the home of Lloyd Geist, 312 N. Walnut street. Only a flue was burning out and no damages was reported.

Walter C. Morehouse, 65, Dies at Hopkins

Preminent Resident of That Community Had Been Sick for Several Months—Was 32d Degree Mason.

Walter C. Morehouse, a prominent resident of Hopkins, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home following several months' illness of cancer of the stomach. Arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until word is received from a sister of Mrs. Morehouse in Ohio.

For a number of years Mr. Morehouse lived on a farm east of Hopkins and last fall moved to Hopkins. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his widow and seven children. They are Henry, Walter, Harley, Virgil and Paul Morehouse, all living near Hopkins; Miss Edna Morehouse at home, and Mrs. Ruth Swaim of Hollister, Idaho. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and that body will assist in the funeral services.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO YIELD TO FRANCE

OFFICIALLY DENIES RUMOR TO THAT EFFECT.

A DELICATE SITUATION

If Occasion Arises England Is Prepared to Remove Troops From Cologne.

London, Feb. 22—The report from Paris that Great Britain had made farther concessions to the French in the Cologne military area, was formally denied at the foreign office here today.

According to the report the British have given more territory and additional railroads to the French.

British officials said that on the contrary they were resisting the renewed efforts of the French for further concessions. They declared that border adjustments were being made in such a way that the British would give less territory to France than had been planned in the French conference with Bonar Law last week.

The situation is so delicate that the British are prepared to withdraw from Cologne in event any incident takes place, said a Central News dispatch today. It is understood that the cabinet agreed to permit an immediate withdrawal with formal vote if events warrant immediate action.

The Germans are using all efforts to keep the British on the Rhine and are offering concessions of every kind.

The observers of Premier Law will be notified to keep in closer touch with events as they are so tense that grave developments may take place at any time.

Christian Five Wins From Methodist Five

The Christian Church basketball team won its game from the Methodist boys' five last night taking the long end of a 21 to 6 score. The game was played at the State Teachers College gymnasium. The following are the line-ups: Methodist team, George Lightfoot, Clyde Gibson, Donald Aley, Charles Kissinger, and Veldren Anderson; Christian team, Paul Neal, Wilbur Wilson, Ora Petty, Paul Whaley and Buster Strong.

Ray J. Worley is coach of the Methodist boys and Leston Webb coaches the Christian Church boys. Each coach refereed a half of last night's game.

Widow of Civil War Veteran Dead

Washington, Feb. 22—Mrs. Mary Simmerson Cunningham Logan, widow of the John A. Logan, Civil War commander and later United States Senator, died today at her home on Clifton Street here following a ten days illness of bronchitis.

MAN KILLED IN ST. JOE WHEN CAR IS WRECKED.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 22.—Roy Hudson, 35, of Troy, Kansas, was instantly killed today when the auto in which he was riding, fell over a thirty-foot precipice.

Ill of Flu.

Miss Dale Skinner, chief operator of the Peoples Telephone Union, who has been seriously ill of flu, is improved today. Miss Cecil Howard, another operator, is also unable to be at the office because of flu.

HULL AND PICKENS TO JEFFERSON CITY

WILL ATTEND GREATER MISSOURI MOVEMENT MEETING.

TO ATTEND P.M.'S SCHOOL

Editor Hull Expects to Spend One Day in Kansas City P. O., Getting Pointers on Business.

Editor Fred Hull and George A. Pickens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left this afternoon for Jefferson City, where on Saturday they will attend a committee meeting of the Greater Missouri Movement. Editor Hull is chairman of this congressional distriet. At this meeting plans will be made for a state-wide meeting to be held some time later and a permanent organization will be effected to take charge of the movement.

Editor Hull on his way back to Maryville will stop over in Kansas City, where he expects to spend one day in the Kansas City postoffice for the purpose of getting instructions and pointers about the postoffice business. The postoffice department under a ruling adopted a year or so ago, provided for schools of instruction to be held for newly appointed postmasters in the city postoffices, and Mr. Hull was instructed recently by the department to attend the school in Kansas City. While Mr. Hull's commission as postmaster has not yet been received, it is thought likely he will be able to take charge of the office on March 1.

Messrs. Hull and Pickens accompanied by Mrs. Pickens, made the trip as far as Excelsior Springs in the Pickens car. At this city, Mrs. Pickens will visit with her son, Verne Pickens, while Messrs. Hull and Pickens will take the train there for Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens intend returning home Sunday night.

"Big Tim" Murphy Is A. W. O. L. Today

Former Chicago Labor Leader Fails to Appear for Federal Prison Sentence

Chicago, Feb. 22—"Big Tim" Murphy, picturesque labor leader, wanted by federal authorities to begin a four year sentence at Leavenworth, for complicity in the $350,00 robbery of Dearborn Street Station, is still at large today.

An ultimatum has been issued by United States district attorney, E. A. Olsen, that he be produced or the nine bondsmen forfeit the $180,000 bond for his appearance. Murphy was last seen in Washington. Deputies have been dispatched to several places where Murphy might be in hiding. He had made a trip to Washington to plead his case before the United States Supreme Court, and when he failed, disappeared.

Harding's Vacation Plans are Complete

President and Mrs. Harding and Few Intimate Friends Will Go To Florida.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Undeterred by the turmoil of the closing hours of Congress, plans are going forward at the White House for Harding's trip to Florida next month. Invitations have been extended to a few of the President's intimate friends.

The President and Mrs. Harding will leave Washington on the night of Mach 5, and go by rail to St. Augustine, Fla. Accompanying them will be Secretary of War Weeks and Mrs. Weeks, Attorney-General Daugherty, Secretary Christian and Mrs. Christian, Brig. Gen. Chas. A. Sawyers and Mrs. Sawyers, and probably Chairman Lasker of the shipping board. They will be met at St. Augustine by E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, who will act as host. He has engaged the luxurious houseboat, Pioneer, on which the guests will spend most of their time. They plan to leisurely sail to Palm Beach, stopping at various golf courses along the coast.

Return to Colorado.

Mrs. George E. Masters and daughter, Gwendolyn, who have been visiting relatives of the former at Bedford, Ia., and Mr. Masters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters of Maryvie, since last fall, left today for their home in Willard, Colo.

To Judge Debate.

C. C. Leeson of the State Teachers College will go to Sheridan tomorrow night to act as judge in a debate.

Spring Has Come If the Robin Is Any Indication.

"Spring has came" maybe. Anyhow, if the robins have anything to do with the weather, spring IS here.

Quite a number of people around town have seen robins, during the past week, and it looks as if they were here to stay. However, one Maryville resident happened to see one of the redbreasts during that warm spell in the latter part of January. It may be that some one saw robins earlier than that. Stray birds have been seen, now and then, during the first part of this month. The past week, however, quite a few have been seen, so this evidently indicates that they are back to stay.

This is a little early for the robins to get back, but they must have decided that it was time to come, the weather being so warm. Usually the bluebird is the first migratory songbird to arrive. As a rule the bluebirds are first seen about the latter part of February and the robins get back some time during the first part of March. More people see the robins, and they are welcomed by the majority as the first birds to arrive. Everyone is glad to see these joyful little harbingers of Spring.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING TUESDAY

MR. AND MRS. J. M. McDONALD WERE MARRIED 50 YEARS AGO

RESIDED HERE SINCE 1855

Mr. McDonald Has Lived in This County 69 Years—Sickness Prevented Surprise Dinner

Fifty years ago Tuesday a wedding ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coluy Simmons, two miles north of Quitman, whereupon their daughter, Nancy Ann Simmons, and James Montgomery McDonald started life together. Surrounded by several of their children the couple quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary day before yesterday at their home, 318 South Mulberry street. A surprise dinner, which had been planned for the couple, was dispensed with because of illness among the children and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and Charles McDonald of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Skidmore. The other children are Hugh D. McDonald, Joe McDonald and Mrs. Nellie Donahue, all of Quitman, and Mrs. Alma Johnson of Kansas City.

Mr. McDonald was born in Mason county, Kentucky, February 22, 1847, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Douglass McDonald. His great grandfather, Hugh Douglass McDonald, was born on the ocean while his parents were voyaging to America from Scotland. Mr. McDonald was one of a family of ten children. The family came to Nodaway county in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald has spent their entire married life on the home place near Quitman until four years ago when they moved to Maryville.

Mrs. McDonald was born April 29, 1855, in Page County, Iowa. From Iowa her parents moved to Nodaway county about the close of the Civil War, locating two miles north of Quitman where they lived many years. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Masonic order, Quitman Lodge, No. 196, having been a Mason for about forty-eight years.

Washington Program at H. S. Postponed

Dr. Jessie Miller, Jr. Addresses Boosters Club—Other Organizations Meet

A special program was to be given at the High School, this morning, in honor of Washington's birthday, but owing to unavoidable circumstances it was not given. The regular activity hour was held instead.

Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr. gave a talk to the Boosters Club. He told them of the value of such a club in a high school. A boosters club is a great help to a school, he said.

Miss Edna Turner, mathematics instructor, read the mathematics Club some interesting articles on the history of mathematics and the origin o the system of counting.

Mrs. Verne Manley's gym class, the orchestra and the mixed chorus also had meetings this morning.

100 EASTERN STARS GET INSTRUCTIONS

MANY VISITORS HERE FOR THE SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

STATE OFFICERS PRESENT

Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer Conduct School—Cafeteria Supper Served.

About a hundred members of the Rosanna Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met yesterday in the Odd Fellows Hall for a school of instruction. The school was conducted by Miss Nell Page, of Canton, Grand Lecturer, and Mrs. Josephine Fisher of Kansas City, Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Fisher instructed in the by-laws and Miss Page in the floor work and secret work.

The school opened at 2:30 o'clock and adjourned at 5:30 o'clock for supper, a cafeteria supper being served in the lodge rooms. At 7:30 o'clock the school reconvened. The Maryville chapter has about 150 members, but many were absent yesterday on account of illness. The following members of other chapters were visitors to the instruction school yesterday:

Guilford—Mabel Ellis, Selma Pederson, Mrs. Bess Price, Mrs. George Weatherman, Mrs. D. T. McCoppin, Mrs. Mary H. Wilson, Mrs. Nettie Weatherman, Mr. John Todd and Mrs. Martin Pederson.

Maitland—Mrs. Almira Wright.

Graham — Florence Hayzlett, Mrs. Elizabeth Bond, Ada Loffer and Mary Geyer.

Hopkins—Mrs. Alvie Porter, Lora Myrl Jones, Hattie Litsch, Mrs. Bessie Gordon, Mrs. Lillian New, Gladys Gordon, Mrs. Constance Wolfers, Ethel Gray, Mrs. Dora L. Yeomans and Mrs. J. C. Overmire.

Parnell—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Flora Spoonemore, Lear Hutchison and Mertie Hutchison, Ora Spoonemore and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison.

Auto Crash Injuries Fatal to Geo. Trumbo

Bedford Man, Who Was Injured January 23, Dies at St. Francis Hospital.

George Trumbo, 51 years old, a farmer living near Bedford, who was seriously injured January 23 in an automobile accident southwest of Bedford, died last night at 10 o'clock at the St. Francis hospital. The body was taken to Bedford, where the funeral services and burial will be held.

Trumbo suffered a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries in the accident and was immediately brought to Maryville. The accident occurred when Trumbo and a man by the name of Guy Bowers were driving a small herd of cattle, which they had purchased at a sale, to their homes. They were coming up a hill. Churchhill was coming down a hill behind them. It was dark and his lights focussed to the bottom of the hill. When he reached the bottom and turned up the hill that the men and the cattle were on, he was too close to them to stop his car. He swerved to the right and Trumbo stepped to the right at the same time.

Many Reading Up on Egyptology

Librarian Receiving Many Calls for Books on Ancient History Since Pharoh's Tomb Discovery

Since the discovery of the 30-century-old tomb of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt, the local public library has received scores of calls from persons wanting reference books on Egyptian history, according to Miss Grace Langan, librarian.

She says the calls have been from women and men who, after reading of the priceless jewels found in the tomb decided to acquaint themselves with the history of the ancient Egyptian rulers.

That Darwinism is being discussed by school children is proven by the fact that many of the students apply to the library for reading material on the subject.

The radio craze isn't over with in Maryville, either and reference books on the subject of radio sets and their construction are always in demand by men and boys.

Miss Langan says that there has also been much demand for books on selling and salesmanship. Several new books on these subjects have arrived, together with new books on radio subjects.

Capital City Honors Memory of Washington

All Governmental Activities Except Senate Filibuster, Halts in His Honor

Washington, Feb. 22—The machinery of the government slowed down today to observe the memory of George Washington. All government departments were closed. Only on Capital Hill, where the filibuster continued on the Senate floor against the ship subsidy bill, was there any government activities.

Many government officials participated in patriotic exercises at the base of the Washington memorial shaft, which began this morning. The flags of the forty-eight states were suspended from the spiral of the monument and many wreaths and flowers were placed around the base.

EXPLOSION ROCKS GRAFTON, ILLINOIS

SIX TO THIRTEEN KILLED IN POWDER PLANT BLAST.

WAS FELT IN ST. LOUIS

Many Adjoining Towns Feel Four Explosions—Is Feared 135 Acre Plant is Destroyed.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—An explosion of a nitroglycerin plant at Grafton, Illinois, early this afternoon, is reported to have wrecked the entire plant, according to word received here. Several persons are reported to have been killed. The shock was felt for many miles.

Four blasts were reported at the plant which is operated by the Illinois Powder Manufacturing Company. Various estimates have been received as to the number of persons killed, one report giving from six to eight fatalities, and another report saying as high as thirteen lives were lost.

The explosion occurred shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon and was felt in this city. It is said that a fire started shortly after the explosion that threatened to destroy the entire plant covering 135 acres of ground. Rescuers were afraid to get close to the wreckage for fear of other explosions.

According to early reports, the first explosion came followed by two others almost simultaneously, and then the fourth one, which was the most severe. The terrific force of the explosions shook Alton, Jerseyville, Delhi, and other small towns in the vicinity of Grafton. A passenger train was due to leave Grafton at 2:10 this afternoon for Alton, was held at Grafton until danger of the explosion had passed. The railroad tracks pass near the powder mill.

James A. Sharp, Aged County Resident, Dies

Had Been a Resident of County for Seventy-two Years—Funeral Services at Guilford

James Anthony Sharp, a resident of Nodaway County for seventy-two years, died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Blagg, southwest of Maryville, following a two years' illness. He had been ill at the Blagg home for more than months and was bedfast for nearly a seven months and was bedfast for nearly a year. The body will be taken to Guilford for burial. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church South, in Guilford, conducted by the Rev. V. D. Swearingen. Burial will be in the Graves cemetery.

He was born May 6, 1850, near Guilford, and with the exception of one year in California, had spent his entire life in Nodaway county. Besides the sister at whose home he died, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Will H. Sharp of Verruga, Cal., John C. Sharp of Hynes, Cal., Isaac E. Sharp of Lancaster, Cal. R. P. Sharp of Hollister, Cal., C. W. Sharp of Modesto, Cal., Mrs. Pat Nelson of Barnard, and Mrs. William H. Allen of Turlock, Cal. His parents, one brother and two sisters are dead.

Return From St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie and Will J. Montgomery returned this morning from St. Louis, where they have been since Monday. Mr. Montgomery attended the Missouri Retail Clothiers' Association while in that city. Mrs. Montgomery who accompanied the party to St. Louis went on to Chicago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows.

GERMAN WAR TALK SAYS BERLIN PAPER

WAR PREPARATION MADE, ROTEFANNE DECLARED

FRANCE BROACHES RUSSIA

Millerand's Veto Overridden and France May Recognize Soviet Russian Government.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The communist newspaper, Rotefahne, (Red Flag), declared today that Germany has begun preparations for war. According to this newspaper, Chancellor Whilhelm Cuno, Minister of defense, and General Von Zeekt of the German military police, "participated in a meeting in which Germany's war capacity was discussed."

Paris, Feb. 22.—Overriding the opposition of President Millerand, it has been voted to open negotiations with soviet Russia that may eventually lead to the recognition of communist regime, the Echo D' National, revealed today. Preparations are being made to send a mission into Russia within a month to discuss political and national issues. It is believed that a firm foundation for a Franco-Russian alliance was laid at Lausanne. Following the breakup of the conference, the Russians took care to abstain from commenting upon the French occupation of the Ruhr.

General Raupp to Be in Maryville

Sometime In March To Plan Organization of Regiment In Northwest Missouri.

Adjutant General Raupp of the state of Missouri will come to Maryville about the middle of March with the the view of establishing a regiment of Missouri National Guard in northwest Missouri. He plans to establish a unit at Rock Port, Bethany, Albany and possibly other towns in this part of the State.

Capt. E. A. Maynor of Battery C, stationed in Maryville said today that all of the wheeled material for the battery has been requisitioned and will arrive in Maryville within the next week or so. This will include four French 75 guns and twelve caissons. Captain Maynor received this information while in Jefferson City last week.

He also said that the horses for Battery C would not come to Maryville until after the severe cold weather as it is dangerous to ship them at this time of the year. It is likely that these horses will come from the remount station at Camp Meade, Maryland.

In speaking of the summer encampment to which Battery C will be sent Captain Maynor said that this encampment would likely be at Camp Knox, Kentucky although it is possible that the battery be sent to Fort Sill.

The date at which Battery C will go to camp has not been definitely set but Captain Maynor has requested that it be the first two weeks in August.

Senators Openly Admit That Filibuster Is on

Reed and McKellar Declare They Will Use Every Means to Defeat the Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The coalition "Battalion of Death," which for the past four days has blocked the wheels of legislative progress in Congress as a result of the fight against the enactment of the administration ship subsidy bill, this afternoon flung all pretense aside and declared openly that it was filibuster. In reply to Republicans' inquiries today, Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, and Senator Reed, Democrat of Missouri, not only admitted the filibuster, but declared that six Republicans and nearly all of the Democrats have pledged themselves, individually and collectively, to defeat the ship subsidy measure by every means possible.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight; somewhat colder tomorrow.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for superintendent of schools for Nodaway County, subject to the decision of the voters at the school election on Tuesday, April 3, 1923.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE.

For Mayor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the city primary election to be held on March 20, 1923.

WILBERT REESE.

THE EVOLUTION OF DANCING

The dances of a nation are an expression of the temperament of its people.

In the old days of minuets and cotillions ,these stately figures expressed the stiff conventionality of those times. Then society developed the quadrille style of dancing, and the lanciers was considered especially smart and stylish. Those were the days when the old timers used to revel in the "contradance," a development of the "country dance," and people would travel many miles to see noted dancers cut pigeon wings and prance around the hall like ballet artists. The many figures of this complicated old dance used to puzzle the younger crowd that were nof trained to the rollicking steps.

Then the round dances began to come in. They came nearer to solo dancing, and represented a further stage of artistic development. They gave graceful young people more opportunity to display their skill than was found in the stiff old quadrilles. For many years the dance programs were made up of waltzes, two steps and schottisches and they were beautiful dances.

Modern dancing began about 10 years ago. and was characteristic of the restless individulaity of the present age. The dancing set got tired of doing the same thing over and over, and became ambitious to be constantly learning new steps. One form of fox trot or tango soon succeeds another, and people who hang on the fringes of the dancing set find difficulty in keeping up with the changes. As fast as they get one step learned, they may find it has begun to go out of style.

So while dancing has become a somewhat more difficult art to follow, those who do it well have become as graceful as stage performers. Many young people do these steps in a rough and unmannerly way that arouses criticism, but that is because of their own individual temperament and is not due to the dance figures themselves.

International Creed for War Abolishment

1. We believe that nations no less than individuals are subject to God's immutable moral laws.
2. We believe that nations achieve true welfare, greatness and honor only through just dealing and unselfish service.
3. We believe that nations that regard themselves as Christian have special international obligations.
4. We believe that the spirit of Christian Brotherliness can remove every unjust barrier of trade, color, creed and race.
5. We believe that Christian patriotism demands the practice of goodwill between nations.
6. We believe that international policies should secure equal justice for all races.
7. We believe that all nations should associate themselves permanently for the world peace and goodwill.
8. We believe in international law and in the universal use of international courts of justice and boards of arbitration.
9. We believe in a sweeping reduction of armaments by all nations.
10. We believe in a warless world and dedicate ourselves to its achievements.

Federal Council of Churches.

Forumettes

There is one thing
Certain, no matter what
Your job may be you are
Never indispensible.

They tell us the saxophone is an easy musical instrument to master. That is more than can be said of its listening qualities.

Our idea of a shiftless man is one who leaves the screen doors on all winter.

We used to say a man was as clean as a hound's tooth. Now we says as clean as a pealed onion.

Uncle Abner, says smiling never scared anybody away.

Parents seem to be getting kinder to their infants, judging from the names they are giving them these days. More plain Johns, Marys, Anns and Williams are noted in the lists.

A lot of Maryville girls can put it on their faces so as to produce the popular two toned effect.

It is not what we take which counts but what we give.

All of us can remember when the only Father and Son sessions were those in the wood shed.

Louise, the stenographer, says she thinks a lot of people act queer to give the impression that they are individual.

What is going to happen? We have not read of the movie scandal for three weeks.

Our news dealer friend tells us it is hard to keep track of the radio magazines as a new one appears every month and one or two of the older ones drop off.

Vagrant Musings.

It is more often a liablity than an asset to know some people in Maryville.

Too often when we put our best foot forward we let it slip.

Speaking about the "little things which count," how about the adding machines.

A pessimist always has one speed forward and four in reverse.

A lot of men count their chickens even before they buy the eggs to set.

Copy Book Stuff.

Haste Makes Waste—It certainly is some relief to know that at least it accomplishes something.

Farm Loans at lowest interest rates; easy terms. It will be to your advantage to call or write The Walton Trust Company, Michau Building, Maryville, Mo. tf

Masons Honoring George Washington

Thirteenth Annual Gathering in Alexandria, Va., Pushes Memorial Plans.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(Capital News Service).—The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association is holding its thirteenth annual convention in Alexandria, Va., home of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, F. A. A. M., of which George Washington was master. The convention is being held in the lodge room, and among the many historic relics of the Father of His Country, which are the priceless heritage of the lodge, all Masons, and all Americans.

The association, composed of representative Masons from all over the United States ,has for its object the financing and construction of a great Memorial Temple, of which the foundations are now being put in place on Shooter's Hill midway between Alexandria and Washington, and in sight of both cities. The cooperation of all Grand Lodges but one has been secured, and many of them are now paying in their quota towards this Masonic memorial to Washington, the Mason.

When finished the Temple will receive, to keep in perpetuity, the relics now in possession of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, thus preserving them from the danger of fire, theft, or the ravages of time.

The present convention is in charge of Louis A. Watres, president, of Scranton, Pa., and J. Claude Keiper, secretary-treasurer, Washington, D. C.

Skidmore Team Is Matched with Topeka

Will Play at 4 o'clock this Afternoon In First Round Of Hillyard Tournament at St. Joe.

The Skidmore Independents left this morning for St. Joseph where they have entered the first annual independent basketball torunament to be staged in the Hillyard gymnasium today and tomorrow. The Skidmore five plays its first game this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Topeka, Kansas independent team will furnish the competition. The Skidmore team has been playing good ball this year and should show up well in the tournament. The Mound City and Rock Port teams from this section of the state are among the teams entered.

The twelve strong teams which will compete are Jackson University of Chillicothe, Mo., South Side Athletic Club and Des Moines University of Des Moines; Topeka Evangelicals, Skidmore Independents, Halstead, athletic club, Rock Port Red Devils, Mound City Black Invincibles, Lees Summit Independents and the Hillyards, Junior College and St. Joseph Trunks of St. Joseph.

Playing in the first game started at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The championship finals will be played tomorrow night. E. C. Quigley, well-known sports official will handle the games. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winners.

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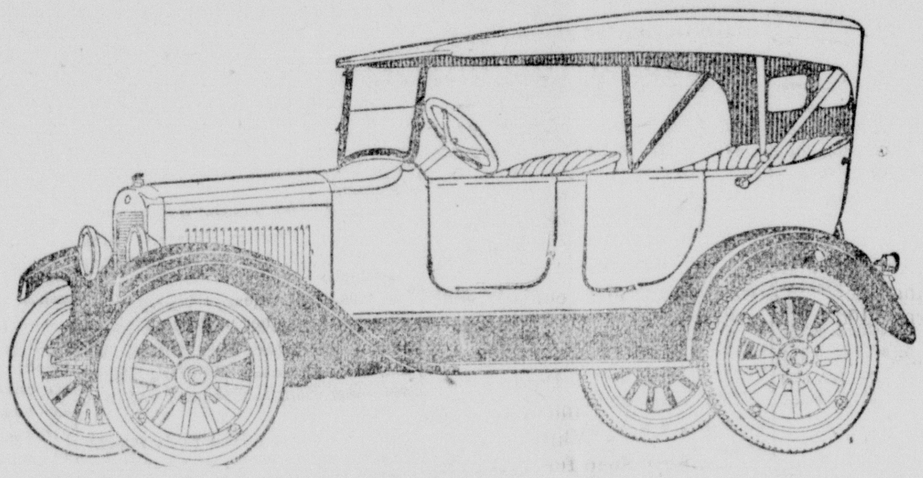

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Fine grade Ladies' Cotton Hose at	19c pair
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J. C. C. Corsets, made for comfort and wear at	98c
Formfit Brassieres, guaranteed against rust, at	49c
Ladies' Flannel Petticoats at	49c
Ladies' silk jersey Petticoats, $5.98 value at	$2.98
Leather Vanity Bags at	98c
Ladies' Jersey Gaiters at	89c
Children's black jersey Bloomers at	29c
Children's Hose, black only, 2 pair	25c
Heavy ribbed black children's Hose, regular price 49c pair, 3 pair	$1.00
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Texas Journalism Thrilling To Former Democrat-Forum Ad Man

The following story was written by David M. Warren, a graduate of the University of Missouri, and published in the Columbia Missourian. Mr. Warren was formerly advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum. He is now managing editor of the Amarillo (Texas) Daily News.

It shall not be the purpose of this article either to give advice or to relate experiences, at length. For, as one progresses in journalism, he feels less disposed to give advice. And it remains for the former students and graduates of metropolitan experience to record the thrills of journalism.

During the period of more than five years since the writer left the castle of learning—or to be more explicit the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri—he has had opportunity to observe journalism in cities of 5,000 to 20,000 in five states. Occasionally he has taken the time to visit the metropolitan offices.

The experiences in a small city are not to be despised, especially when it is a city Amarillo, Tex. One cannot know finer people than are found there nor can he find better newspapers in many cities of similar size.

The writer came to Amarillo less than a year after leaving the University and he has spent nearly all his active newspaper career in this city.

Whatever one may believe about the making of friendships, there can be little doubt about the opportunities for the small city. Especially is that true for a newspaper man. He knows the members of the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Real Estate, Automobile, Advertising and other clubs. He is familiar with the various lodges and he learns to know a large number of men intimately. He appreciates them as he would not in a much larger place where the opportunities for getting acquainted are not so great.

A newspaper man will find it to his advantages to be a fairly good public speaker. Although he may not be asked to be the chief speaker at many public affairs, he is frequently requested to explain things and to give his opinions when he is in attendance at meetings. The average student in the University of Missouri has opportunities to take courses in public speaking and to participate in debate. He should not neglect them.

Newspaper men do not enjoy breaking in recruits, but it is a task that is held as one of the necessary evils of an editorial office. When a young man—and today the young woman should be included—starts out on a newspaper career, he frequently is not adept at meeting people. He has difficulty in making a permanent impression on people he meets. A little more attention to approach and conversation will make it easier for the journalist either to gather news or to sell advertising.

Another handicap with many persons starting out in journalism is a lack of knowledge of English and of literature. The greater the background a graduate has in English, the easier his work will become. When one's mind is rich in literature, he will have greater resources to draw from in his writing.

Initiative is something that should be developed. Have you not been around newspaper workers who were constantly asking you the intitials of persons, their titles, street addresses and scores of other useless questions? Newspaper people who learn at once to search the telephone book, city directory, World's Almanac, Whos Who, dictionary, encyclopedia and other reference books for information without becoming a nuisance always win the honor and respect of their fellow workers.

Much of the success of the writer the past two or three years has been his ability to make his department function with the advertising, circulation, mechanical and office department. Although the lines among the various departments may be sharply drawn in the larger offices, evidently they are not in the smaller newspapers. When an editor can enjoy talking over problems with the head of another department, he has reached the stage at which he is willing to work in cooperation for the benefit of a publication as a whole and not be so selfish as to believe that his work overshadows all other departments.

And now for the relation of one experience; it is the hope of the writer that few University of Missouri graduates will never have to go through the ordeal that shall be related now—that is, the supension of publication of a newspaper; especially if they should happen to be the editor.

The writer is associated with a concern that once had two daily news papers in Amarillo. He had become editor of the newspaper that was losing money and something had to be done. There were conferences day after day with the business department as to whether the future would be great enough to make it worth while to publish the newspaper sometime longer. After many weeks of conferences the decision was made to stop publication on a certain day. That date was the afternoon that Jack Dempsey whipped George Carpenter and the newspaper ended its existence in a blaze of glory—with an extra.

But the writer of this brief article remained in that city and in six months he had become the editor of the other newspaper. So the experience of going through the cessation of publication of a newspaper is not so discouraging after all when one can convince the publishers that the trouble is in the business office and not due to the lack of efficiency in handling the editorial department.

Women to Pay Penalty for Murder

Two Canadian women are to be hanged shortly in Canada for murders of which they have been convicted. An Alberta woman, Mrs. Florence Lassandra (right), is to be hanged February 21 for complicity in the murder of a constable. Mrs. Irene May Christensen of Dapp, Alberta (left), will be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan April 4 for the murder of her husband last September

U. S. EATING LESS BEEF PER CAPITA

Agricultural Department Notes Steady Decline Since 1907.

CATTLE NOW GIVE MORE MEAT

Country's Potential Supply Greater, Though Herds Are Smaller—Between 1911 and 1921 There Was a Decrease in Consumption of Beef and Veal in the United States Amounting to 20 Per Cent—Variations in Demand.

Although there are fewer cattle in the United States than in previous years, it is possible to raise more beef than when there were more cattle. This somewhat contradictory statement is explained by the United States Department of Agriculture by noting that more beef cows are kept on ranches and farms and beef cattle are slaughtered at an earlier age.

In a discussion of the American cattle industry during the last 75 years, the Yearbook of the department for 1921, just out, describes the growth and changes of practice. The use of younger cattle for beef, the Yearbook explains, involves the use of more harvested feed to the amount of beef produced. Larger gains in weight are made on harvested feed than when steers were carried four or five seasons on grass.

Big Decrease in Three Years.

The number of cattle has decreased in recent years, the article states, but it is greater than in any year from 1896 to 1917. There has been an increase in the percentage of beef calves, heifers, cows and bulls, and a decrease in the percentage of steers, especially aged steers. The number of cattle in the country increased 10,200,000 from 1914 to 1919, but during the last three years there has been a decrease of 2,000,000 head. However, the greater proportion of cows at present makes it possible to grow more beef, especially if more of the calves, instead of being slaughtered, are fed out as yearlings.

"That the country can readily respond to a quickened demand for beef was demonstrated during the war, when production was so stimulated that during 1917 and 1918 combined more than one billion pounds of beef were exported, which was 7 per cent of our production and 22 per cent of the exports of the world during the period," the Yearbook says. "Since about 1905 South America and Australia have been the chief sources of surplus beef."

Consumption Falling Off.

Americans are eating less beef per capita than formerly, it is stated. The consumption of beef and veal in the United States decreased from 87 pounds a person in 1907 to 60 pounds in 1916. Between 1911 and 1921 there was a decrease in consumption amounting to approximately 20 per cent.

The article tells of the variations in demand in various cities and in changing seasons. High-class hotels, it is noted, want prime, fat and finished beef, while the average housewife wants beef involving less waste. In warm weather the principal demand is for steaks and chops, while the winter trade demands more roasts and boiling meat. The orthodox Jewish trade uses only the forequarters, while Gentiles, as a rule, prefer hindquarters of beef.

A survey in 1920 showed that nearly 32 per cent of the beef produced was consumed in the north Atlantic states. The next largest amount, or 24 per cent, was consumed in the east-north-central division. In other words, more than 55 per cent of the total consumption was in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river and Maryland. The smallest consumption was in the south Atlantic division.

The survey of the beef cattle situation leads to the conclusion, according to the department experts, that the period of liquidation is over and that when industrial conditions and retail prices permit a normal consumption of beef, cattle producers should be prosperous again.

BRITISH SWAT HOUSE FLIES

Decided Decrease in Infant Mortality Is the Result.

A reduction in the number of house flies from myriads to a comparatively few has been accomplished in England through sanitation and health propaganda, according to a statement by Dr. E. Halford Ross, medical assessor at the ministry of pensions.

Doctor Ross toured the British Isles last summer, and in those places where previously there had been thousands of flies they were conspicuous by their absence, he declares. Some out-of-the-way villages and farmhouses still sheltered the grubs and insects, but these locations were not numerous.

There has been a very great decrease in the figures on infant mortality, as compared to 1911, and the improvement is credited by Doctor Ross to the relative absence of flies.

Washwoman Leaves $12,000 Estate.

Mrs. Sarah A. Rose, colored washwoman who died recently at Middletown, N. Y., left an estate of $12,000, according to terms of her will, which has just been admitted to probate.

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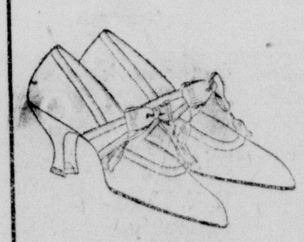

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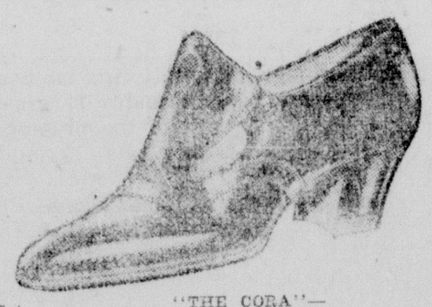

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White Grapes, No. 1 quality, lb 25c

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Post Toasties, large size, per pkg 11c

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2 for 45c

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Creamo Nut Butter, per lb 25c
2 lbs for..... 45c

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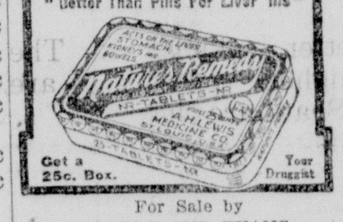

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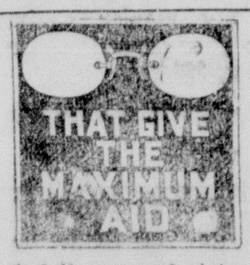

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Immigration Law Challenged by Japan

"Gentlemen's Agreement" Not Satisfactory When Translated Into Law

Washington, Feb. 22. (Capital News Service).—Advices from Japan tell Government officials in Washington of dissatisfaction among prominent Japanese, caused by the just reported immigration bill in the House of Representatives, which translates the "gentlemen's agreement" existing between Japan and this country in to law.

According to the bill now before Congress, aliens ineligible to citizenship may not become immigrants to this country. A Japanese is "an alien ineligible to citizenship," so that the law, if passed, would make any Japanese immigration illegal.

The Tokyo Nichi Nichi Shimbun regrets the "American and Japanese understanding regarding immigration should be as superficial as the naval agreement is penetrative," and expresses disappointment at the "inconsistency of Americans who talk of fairness and the open door, but support such discriminatory propositions." The Yomiuri Shimbun suggests that Japan obtain from America approval for Japanese expansion in Manchuria and Mongolia in return for Japan's recognition of America's "discriminatory treatment of the Japanese."

The Chugia Shogyo Shimpo declares the anti-Japanese movement in America is a "serious menace, affecting eventually the world's peace."

Foreign Minister Uchida states regarding the bill:

"The Japanese Government finds no room for any intervention whatever in the decision of the American Supreme Court in the case of Japanese naturalization.

"The demand for naturalization is not in its nature to be forced upon any country. The Japanese Government, accordingly, does not intend to demand that the United States grant citizenship to Japanese, but regrets such application of naturalization laws as to accord discriminatory treatment to Japanese settlers.

"Japan, therefore, intends to seek a satisfactory solution to this problem at the proper opportunity."

CHURCH CALLS A PASTOR

Is the New Pastor of the Christian Church of Hopkins.

(Hopkins Journal)

The members of the Christian church of Hopkins have called a pastor, Rev. R. L. McCanon, of Des Moines, Iowa, who has already taken up the work here. He is a young man and comes to this field well recommended. Rev. McCanon has a wife and one child but will not move the family here before the first of June as he is taking postgraduate work in Des Moines at present and will not finish the course before that time. The Presbyterian manse that has been used by the pastor of the Christian church will soon be occupied by Rev. McNeilly who has just been called as pastor of the Hopkins Presbyterian church, and we have not learned what property the new Christian minister is to occupy.

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We buy Diamond Tires in car load lots, direct from the factory, insuring you fresh, first grade tires at rock bottom prices.

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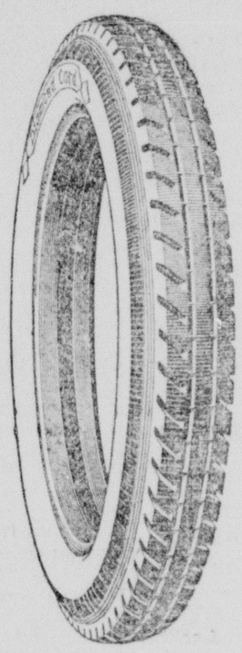

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30x3½ non-skid cord	$11.85
32x3½ non-skid cord	$21.50
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32x4 non-skid cord	$25.00
33x4 non-skid cord	$25.90
34x4 non-skid cord	$26.50
32x4½ non-skid cord	$29.45
33x4½ non-skid cord	$29.75
34x4½ non-skid cord	$29.95
33x5 non-skid cord	$37.00
34x5 non-skid cord	$39.00
35x5 non-skid cord	$39.50
36x6 non-skid cord	$57.50
40x8 non-skid cord	$115.00

32x4½ DIAMOND CORD
$29.45
Oversize, heavy—a practical tire for Ford Trucks.
Today's list price, $42.50

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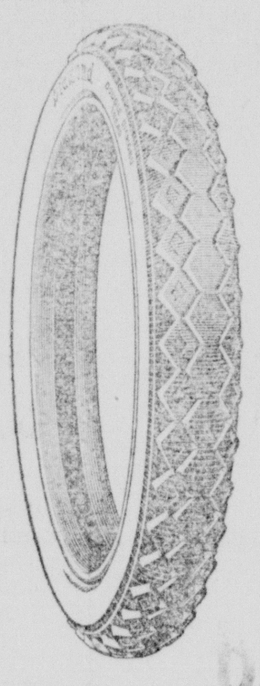

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30x3 plain tread	$7.50
30x3 Double Diamond	$7.95
30x3½ Double Diamond	$8.95
31x4 Double Diamond	$15.00

INNER TUBES

	Grey Tube	Red Hvy. Serv.
30x3	$1.75	
30x3½	$1.95	$2.50
32x3½	$2.50	$3.00
31x4	$3.00	$3.70
32x4	$3.20	$4.00
33x4	$3.40	$4.25
34x4	$3.50	$4.40
32x4½	$4.00	$4.90
33x4½	$4.20	$5.00
34x4½	$4.30	$5.25
35x4½	$4.45	$5.35
36x4½	$4.60	$5.50
33x5	$5.00	$6.20
34x5	$5.25	$6.40
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36x6	$8.95	$11.50
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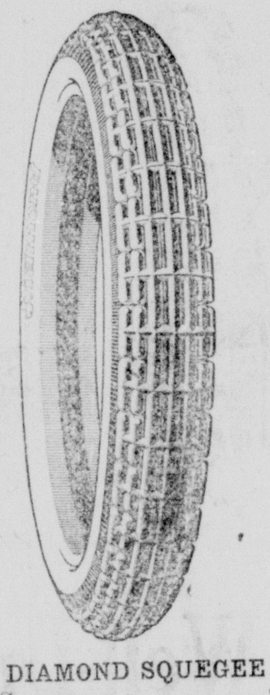

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31x4 Squeegee	$16.50
32x4 Squeegee	$19.50
33x4 Squeegee	$20.00
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30x3½ DIAMOND CORD
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Oversize—heavy tread.
Today's list, $15.20.

30x3½ DOUBLE DIAMOND
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Today's list on this tire is $11.95

30x3½ GRAY DIAMOND TUBE
$1.95
Today's list, $2.50

IF YOU BUY A NEW CAR with 30x3½ tires—any regular equipment tire — we will change tires with you, put on four Diamond cords, and take your fabric tires for a total cash cost to you of $9.00 with an extra Diamond cord and tube—total cash cost, $21.50.

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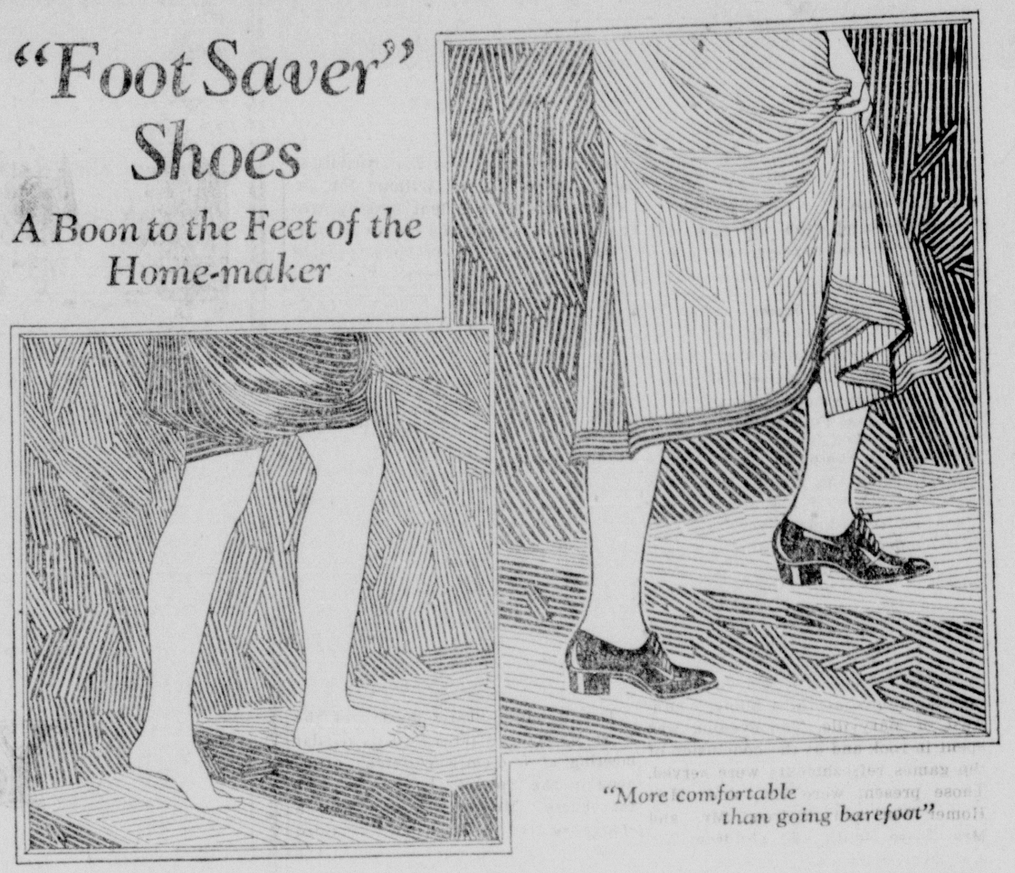
"Foot Saver" Shoes

A Boon to the Feet of the Home-maker



"More comfortable than going barefoot"

"WOMAN'S work is never done," so it is said. Countless are the steps of the woman whose labor of love compels a ceaseless round of daily toil. Miles and miles she walks—up stairs and down—in doors and out.

It is not surprising that her tired feet and aching nerves write their story of distress in wrinkled brows.

"Foot Saver" shoes give immediate relief and erase all signs of distress. The gently sustaining and controlling arch feature will allow freedom and flexibility where it is required. All women will find in "Foot Saver" shoes almost miraculous relief and comfort.

One enthusiastic patron says: "Wearing Foot Saver Shoes is more comfortable than going barefoot. I forget my feet entirely when I have on these wonderful shoes."

"Foot Saver" shoes are made in many different styles and all the popular leathers. They are as beautiful as they are good. No woman need be ashamed of her feet when she wears these stylishly modeled shoes.

Buy a pair now. Wear them consistently and know perfect ease and foot happiness. Our stock is very complete with sizes and widths to fit all feet. May we hope to see you soon?

Manufactured by THE JULIAN & KOKENGE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio

Foot Insurance The Foot Saver Shoe Controls the Arch *for the Future*

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Why not feed Alfalfa Farms'

Mineral Mixtures

This mixture is made closely along the lines of the Mineral Mixtures that are recommended by the Ames Agricultural College and other Agricultural Colleges. It has ten mineral ingredients and will satisfy all of the hog's mineral requirements. It has been in actual use on my farm for the last 7 years and has helped me to raise as high as 1,000 hogs in one year from 180 acres of land. It has satisfied myself and many others, and we are trying to make it good enough and the price low enough that it will sell on its own merits, and save you money by buying direct. **DO NOT WAIT FOR US TO CALL ON YOU** for we can not do it and sell it at the low price at which we are selling.

Give it a trial, and if it does not satisfy you—TELL us and we will make it satisfy. If it suits you—TELL your neighbor and help yourselves to get better MIXTURE at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

Figure Your Needs and send us your orders for delivery 30 or 60 days later and help us to buy in large quantities and we will continue to sell you a Mineral Mixture ready to feed and CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN MIX YOUR OWN.

Our Terms are Cash on Delivery and our Prices are as follows:

100 pounds at	$5.00	500 pounds at	$22.00
1000 pounds at	$40.00	2000 pounds at	$75.00

These prices are f. o. b. Elmo, Missouri.

ALFALFA FARMS' SCOUR REMEDY

Will save your suckling pigs. It is sold on a guarantee to do the work or your money will be refunded. A 2-oz. bottle sells at $1.50 and should last a lifetime.

Manufactured by O. E. BRADLEY, Elmo, Missouri.

References: Farmers & Merchants Bank, Elmo, Mo. Dr. E. S. Harrison, Veterinary, Burlington Junction, Mo.; R. A. Kinnaird (County Agent), Maryville, Mo.

Society

Mrs. Garrett Hostess.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. K. Garrett on West First street.

Highland Club.

The Highland Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross Scott.

To Meet at Garrett Home

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett on East Fourth street.

Musicale Tea Postponed

Because of the flu epidemic, the musicale tea which was to have been given by the Skidmore Neighborly Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, was postponed to March 7.

Party at Job Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Jr., entertained a number of friends informally last night at their home, southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent in rook and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Miss Lucile Masters, Miss Eva Honer, Howard Masters, Otis Schenkel and Mr. and Mrs. Job and children.

For Miss Henderson.

Mrs. F. A. McKee entertained with a Martha Washington tea Wednesday evening at her home on West First street. The affair was in honor of Miss Berneta Henderson, a student of the State Teachers College, who is leaving soon for her new home in California. The evening was spent in games. The guests included Misses Lucile Brumbaugh, Mildred Eckert, Mabel and Roberta Cook, Avis Argabright, Ruby Hagan, Vivian Boatright, Mina Harvey, Josephine Miller, Florine Pollard, Eva Vaughn Lawson, Faye Willis, Berneta McKee, Mrs. B. F. Stonehocker and son, Francis, and the honor guest.

Successful Club.

The Successful Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leona Linville near Skidmore, with Miss Osie Shell, as hostess. Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, the president had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Anna Dewitt led the devotions after which the club members sang "Glory to His Name." In answer to roll call the members gave incidents in the life of Lincoln. After the business session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following members were present Mrs. Jennie Oakerson, Mrs. Vida James, Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, Mrs. Fannie Peter, Mrs. Golda Wells and daughter, Susie Clare, Mrs. Phoebe Linville, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and son, Harry Warren, Mrs. Fannie Smith and daughter, Blanche Allene, Mrs. Leona Linville, Mrs. Willie Goslee, Mrs. Anna Dewitt and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and the hostess. Mrs. Margery Saxton of Maryville was a visitor. The club members have decided to discontinue their meeting for the present on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Lasher Community Club

An all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. William Job, Jr. The course in garment making was completed and at noon dinner in cafeteria style was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. John Schenkel, Mrs. Paul Swinford and daughters, Misses Lucile Masters, Eva Honer, Karle Parker, and Otis Schenkel, Mr. Davis and Mr. and Job and children, Mrs. Mainard Vert was a guest of the club. The club will be entertained on the afternoon of March 8 by Mrs. Dan O'Grady and daughter, Miss Ella O'Grady. At this time the members will begin a course in spring millinery. The club will give a party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suetterlin.

Standard Bearer Society.

The Standard Bearer Society of the First Methodist Church held its regular meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Epworth League room at the church. Mrs. C. C. Leeson was in charge of the lesson from the third chapter of the text book on India. The subject was "The Convincement of Mary Smith." Mrs. Leeson told of the Christian Colleges for girls in India and the Methodist School for girls in Tokio, Japan. The local society contributed toward the building of a new domestic school at the latter place. Following the program a basket supper was enjoyed.

St. Patrick's Sewing Circle

Mrs. Catherine Conway was hostess to St. Patrick's Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourth street. The time was spent in sewing and fancy work and plans for a market on March 3 were made. Mrs. Messbarger, Mrs. Felix and Mrs. Bagby will be in charge of the affair. The Circle will meet March 7 with Mrs. Matt O'Brien. Those present were Mrs. Art Garten, Mrs. William Doffing Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. Fred Diss, Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mrs. Nellie Quinn, Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mrs. Jim Felix, Mrs. Tom Reimer, Mrs. Charles Cassell, Mrs. Elmer Bagby, Mrs. Matt O'Brien, Misses Bertha Tobin, Marie Berg, Ella O'Grady, and the hostess.

American Troops Ready for Winter Emergencies

The third battalion of the Third infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn., has been equipped with skis and snowshoes to be ready for any winter emergency that might come up in the snow-covered Northwest. The idea is that of Col. A. W. Bjornstad, commandant of Fort Snelling. The battalion is under the command of Maj. B. E. Brewer.

GUESS HIS PEDIGREE

"Rags" is his name, and he has caused excitement among dog funciers of the Quaker city. The Philadelphia Kennel club introduced the dog at its annual show, and offered a cash prize of $300 to the person guessing its breed. The dog was found on the outskirts of the city, and seems at first glance to be a cross between an Airedale and a sheep dog. His coat is like a French poodle's, yet he is almost the size of a collie. "Rags" has the face of an Airedale, and when he stands and runs he has the appearance of an English setter.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

LON CHANEY and LEATRICE JOY in
"ACE OF HEARTS"

10c Also Comedy 20c-2c

Friday

MAY McVOY in "TOP OF NEW YORK"

10c Also Comedy 20c-2c

Saturday

JOHN GILBERT in "HONOR FIRST"

10c Also Comedy 20c-2c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

For The Well-Dressed Women Of This Community

A Charming New Collection of Dresses For Spring 1923

We have just received one of the most fascinating and most enticing collections of stylish dresses that it has ever been our good fortune to look upon—just the dresses you will want to freshen up your wardrobe and bring it into line with Fashion's dictates for 1923.

Dresses for bridge or dinner; charming frocks for informal evening wear; others for school or business wear—all with that note of up-to-the-minute smartness desired by the Well Dressed Women.

Some in simple straight line effect—simple, yet so wonderfully youthful and chic; others in the modish basque effect with full skirt—yes, and even a few with the jacket effect.

Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Wool Crepe with paisley silk trimming, and soft clinging weaves of silk. The Spring colorings include Cocoa, Brown, Gray, Navy, Burnt Orange, Lanvin Green and the striking printed patterns of Paisley Silk.

But all of this can give you but a faint idea of the exquisite colorings, weaves and styles that are represented in this exceptional collection of New Spring Dresses.

Prices range from ..... $16.75 to $47.50

Visit the store often and get in touch with the style trend—new things are arriving daily.

TOWNSEND'S
MAIN AT FOURTH

An Old Fashioned Bargain Sale for Friday

10 lb factory filled cloth sacks C. & H. granulated Sugar **90c**

25 lb factory filled cloth sacks C. & H. granulated Sugar $2.35

90 lb sacks bulk Rolled Oats for chicks $3.00

5 lb sacks bulk Rolled Oats for chicks 22c

5 lb sacks bulk steel cut Oats for chicks 25c

500 lbs fresh baked Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for 35c

Home cured Hams, half or whole, per lb 18½c

ALUMINUMWARE

See assortment in north window, all big pieces—Take your choice **90c**

Big bars Peet's White Naptha Soap 5c

7 bars Pearl White Laundry Soap 25c

Good Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT HEARTS

Fancy Porto Rico Seedless Grapefruit, cut out and packed ready to serve in sanitary tins. No waste—no loss. Price for No. 2 tall cans **25c**

Forsyth's pure pork Sausage, 18c per pound.

Choice Table Potatoes, bu 85c
2 bu. sack for $1.65
These will please you—cook white and mealy.

3 pkgs. Dromedary Dates 25c

Calif. Head Lettuce 15c

Extra fine Sweet Potatoes, lb 5c

Cabbage is good, but higher, 4 lbs for 25c

Cudahy's Solvene (shredded soap) 2 cans for 25c

Cudahy's Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans for 15c

Get a 15c can Velvet SMOKING TOBACCO —FREE— Tomorrow.
One can free with each plug purchase of Star, Horshe Shoe, Tinseley's, J. T., Union Standard or Spark Plug.

75c buys a large Lunch Basket of Union Leader Cut Plug Tobacco, value $1.00.

Best Peanut Butter, 1 lb pails 20c; 2 lb pails 38c
5 lb pails 85c

3 pkgs. Fresh Potatoes Chips for 25c

Big jars Hipolite Marshmallow Creme reduced to 20c

Libby's finest Kraut, 3 lbs for 25c

Instant Postum, 30c cans 22c
50c cans for 40c

3 Sealedsweet Grapefruit .. 25c

Salted Peanuts, ½ lb for 9c

Pard's Peanut Candy, ½ lb for 10c

Calif. Sweet Prunes (medium size) 2 lbs for 25c

2 bottles fresh made Horse Radish for 25c

2 pkgs. Jack Frost Pancake Flour 25c

NICKEL PLATE COFFEE—
Why not buy the best? It's rich and satisfying. Order now while our Sale Promotion is in effect. lb cans 35c
3 lb cans are $1.00

BRING THIS COUPON.

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to Townsend's on Friday, Feb. 23, and receive one loaf of any Maryville baked Bread.

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Big Celery 18c—3 for 50c

Sunshine Waferettes, per caddy 48c

Bedford Creamery Butter One pound cartons **48c**

Calif. Mangoes, 6 for 25c

Flake Hominy, 6 lbs for .. 25c

Grand River Hickory Nuts, lb 5c

Big size White Fish, each 15c

Lake Fish in pails 75c

Irish Mackerel (15 fish in pail) for $1.75

B. & M. Codfish, ready to fry, can 20c

B. & M. Fish Flakes, none better 15c, 2 cans 25c

Codfish in bricks, per lb ... 20c
3 for 50c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Post Toasties—
10c pkgs. are 2 for 15c
15c pkgs. are 10c

Morrell's fine Hams, skin and fat removed, 10 lb size or more at ..... 20c lb

Gallon cans pure Tomato Catsup 75c

Gallon jugs Murdock's Mustard for $1.00

Gallon jugs Jaxon's Salad Mustard for $1.25

Calif. Yellow Free Peaches or Apricots, canned natural—
Big cans **15c**
Dozen cans **$1.75**

TO TRY TO TRIM TARKS TOMORROW

COLLEGE IN LAST GAME AWAY FROM HOME.

100 ROOTERS TO TARKIO

Bearcats Will Be Handicapped By Illness Of Miller And Leech, Star Forwards.

The State Teachers College Bearcats, crippled to some extent, will meet the Tarkio College basketball team in one of the annual clashes between the two schools tomorrow night at Tarkio. Coach Maynor will send a team on the floor at Tarkio minus his two first string forwards, Miller and Leech. Both of these men have been on the sick list all week and neither is in shape to play tomorrow night. Both will make the trip however and it is possible that Leech may get into the battle but if so, only for a short time.

The line-up that will face the Tarks will probably be Haun and Brown, forwards; Blomfield, center; Kirby and Ellis, guards. This is the combination that has been working together all week and it is more than likely that they will be on the floor when the whistle blows.

Coach Maynor will take his entire squad to Tarkio with him. This is the final trip of the season for the Bearcats and all of the men who have been out all season will take the trip. The men, in addition to those already mentioned, who will be on the squad tomorrow will be Foreman, Wilson and Allan.

The squad will leave for Tarkio in automobiles at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. By starting as early as this one team will have a chance to rest in Tarkio before the game which will start at 8 o'clock.

It is believed that more than 100 rooters will accompany the team to Tarkio. Every available vehicle at the College has been requisitioned and rooters galore will be on the sidelines when the game starts.

One group of fifteen boys will go to Tarkio in the big College bus. These boys are planning to "raise the roof" at the game and keep up the old pep.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strickler announce the birth of a son yesterday at their home near Skidmore.

Tilley Back at School

H. G. Tilley, the agriculture instructor at the high school, who has been confined to his home the past three days on account of sickness, was back in the class room this morning.

Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

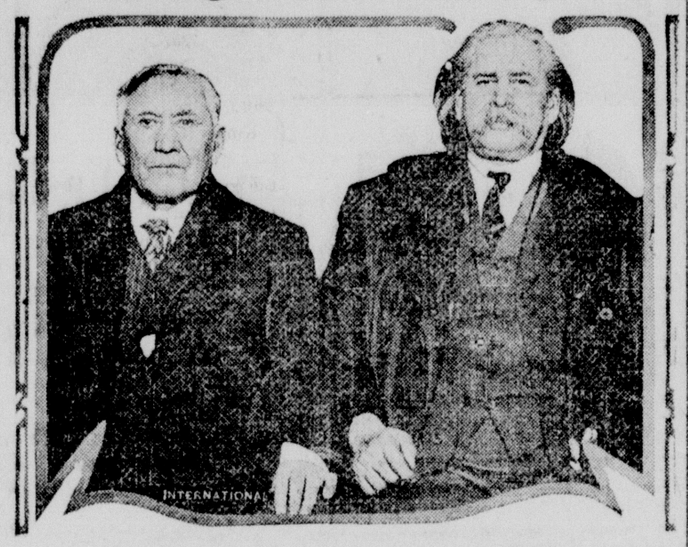
Remus

GOOD VALUES IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR—

Friday and Saturday

8 lb pail Lake Fish	95c
Choice Smoked Bloaters, 2 for	15c
4 lbs fancy Rice Pop Corn	25c
American Oil Sardines, 6 for	25c
15 oz. pkgs. fancy Seeded Raisins, 2 for	35c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
Nancy Hall Yellow Sweet Potatoes, lb	5c
2 lb carton Calif. Sunsweet Prunes	35c
Red River Early Ohio Potatoes, bushel	80c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 for	25c
Puffed Wheat, 2 for	25c
Cream of Wheat	20c
Small pkgs. Armour's or Quaker Rolled Oats	10c
Large pkgs. Star Naptha Washing Powder	20c
Two 1-lb pkgs. Argo Corn Starch	15c
lb pkgs. Plymouth Rock Brand ground Pepper	25c
Jello, all flavors, pkg	10c
60c bottle O-Cedar Polish	50c
Peaberry and Java Coffee in bulk	25c
Post's Crystal Cocoa, hard water castel soap, 2 for	15c
8 lbs Black Walnuts	25c
10 lb pail pure country Sorghum	65c
Good juicy Oranges, doz	40c
Dr. Phillip's Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
27 oz. jar Genesee pure fruit Jam	40c
Tall can Borden's Evaporated Milk	10c
1 doz. cans Red Oak Sugar Corn	$1.15
1 dozen cans 1492 Sifted Early June Peas	$1.60
No. 1 tall can fancy Pink Salmon	15c
Libby's Chili Con Carne, per can	13c
Underwood Clam Chowder, 2 for	35c
Quart can Mazola	55c
½ gallon can Mazola	$1.00
Campbell's Pork and Beans in tomato sauce	10c
90 lb bag fresh Rolled Oats	$3.50

Claiming Land in Philadelphia



Left to right are Chief Amos S. Bear and Chief War Eagle of the Oneida tribe, who are in Philadelphia to establish claims to titles of property at Chestnut and Second streets, which they say is the property of the Six Nations, of which Chief War Eagle is the official interpreter and spokesman. The title to the land has not been clearly invested in the rights of the Indians, but every owner since the time of William Penn has failed to build on the property for fear of being dispossessed.

On Their Way to the Bathing Beach

Officer Harry Smith of Palm Beach and his seaside express about to leave for the beach with a load of fair passengers.

IF YOU WANT TO TELL IT, SELL IT, FIND IT, SECURE IT——

LET DEMOCRAT-FORUM WANT ADS

PHONES, 42 Hanamo, 114 Farmers

PERFORM THAT MISSION FOR YOU. THEY'RE DANDY LITTLE WORKERS.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN HITS THEIR CAR

Accident Happens at Shenandoah Last Night on Burlington Tracks —Both May Die

Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 22.—Adam Siepold and a man named Whiffler, driving a Studebaker Six, were struck by a Burlington passenger train at a railroad crossing near here last night and both are in the hospital today. Siepold sustained a crushed skull and it is feared that he will die. Whiffler suffered a broken arm, a broken leg and internal injuries. The car, belonging to Siepold's father, was demolished.

WIFE OF WM. TERRY ADMITS KILLING HIM

Three Weeks Mystery in Kansas City Cleared Up—Self Defense Claimed

Kansas City, Feb. 22—The mystery which has surrounded the slaying of William Terry, 40, in a downtown rooming house on the night of February 10, was suddenly cleared up today, Mrs. Leila Terry, 20, pretty wife of the lsain man confessing that she killed him, according to the police. Detectives have arrested the young woman at the home of her mother. She said that she shot Terry in self defense after he had threatened her with a revolver.

JOHN BLACK GOLF MASTER GOES TO WICHITA CLUB

Berkley, Calif. Feb. 22—John Black known as "old master," for nine years golf professional at the Clermont Golf Club, will leave to become a professional with the Wichita Country Club. He will be accompanied by his present assistant, David Truffeli.

Left for Peoria, Ill.

W. O. Garrett left this afternoon for Peoria, Ill., where he will attend a meeting of the executive board of breed promotion of the Poland-China Record Association.

Mr. Hoshor Better

W. D. Hoshor of White Cloud township, who has been seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital, is doing nicely today. Mr. Hoshor underwent an operation for hernia two weeks ago and for a time was threatened with pneumonia.

Clark Scott of Walker, Mo., who came to Maryville Tuesday on business, left yesterday for his home.

MILLION TREES IN 1923, IS PLANTING PROGRAM

American Tree Association Gives Free Information and Seeks Larger Membership.

A million trees planted in 1923 is the objective of the American Tree association just organized by Charles Lathrop Pack, former president of the American Forestry association. The new association will make anyone who plants a tree and registers it with the association a member. There are no cash dues, and there is only one way to join the association, and that is to plant a tree. The association will send a certificate of membership after the trees have been planted, and will give tree planting instruction to any who ask for it.

Mr. Pack has long been identified with public welfare work, particularly in relation to forestry, having for many years been president of the American Forestry association. During the war Mr. Pack organized and directed the work of the National War Garden commission. Last fall, he, together with the secretary, P. S. Ridsdale, and Directors Dr. Henry S. Drinker, John Hays Hammond, Charles F. Quincy and Standish Chard, resigned from the American Forestry association.

Response to the call for tree planters has been remarkable, P. S. Ridsdale, the secretary of the new organization, says. Every one who planted a tree in 1922 is eligible to membership. From Louisville, Ky., 3,000 members have been received from one bank that gives depositors trees to plant. The national tree-voting plan has been taken up in a number of schools, and this feature has proved of the highest educational service in teaching children the value of trees. The planting of memorial trees, roads of remembrance, memorial parks and memorial forests is going forward in a remarkable way, Mr. Ridsdale adds.

Mr. Pack is continuing the sending of millions of American tree seeds to England, France, Italy and Belgium to help to reforest war devastated areas in those countries. As a result of this work millions of American trees are already growing in western Europe.

Another educational campaign of the association is the "Make Washington the National Arboretum of the Country." The hub of the idea was the planting of the armistice elms by Mrs. Warren G. Harding a year ago. Seeds from the famous Dumont Kennedy elm at Crawfordsville, Ind., have been received for planting at the Lincoln Memorial. This spring will see the planting of memorial trees by several state societies in Washington, the trees to come from the home states.

Mrs. Weatherman Very Low.

Mrs. John Q. Weatherman of Guilford, who is ill of pneumonia at the M. C. Noland home in Guilford, is very low this afternoon. Mrs. Weatherman is the mother of Mrs. Charles Nelson, who died of pneumonia Tuesday night at her home in Guilford. Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, and burial was in the Weatherman cemetery.

Funeral Held at Guilford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Jane Halfhill of Maitland were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Latter Day Saints Church in Guilford. Burial was in the Guilford cemetery. Mrs. Halfhill was about 62 years old and her death occurred Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah Wells, in Maitland, following an illness of kidney trouble.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Public Sale

Having rented my farm for the coming year, I will hold a closing out sale at what is known as the Walker farm, ¼ mile south of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, February 27

beginning at 12 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

180 Head of Livestock

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span mules, coming 7 and 10 years old; span mules, coming 10 years old; these mules are all good workers. Bay mare, coming 8 years old, in foal to jack; black horse, coming 7 years old; bay horse, coming 8 years old; smooth mouth mare; bay mare, coming 8 years old; extra good saddle horse, 6 years old.

60 HEAD CATTLE—26 head Aberdeen-Angus cows, 5 and 6 years old. These are high grade cows and will calve early; 5 head Shorthorn cows, bred; 2 milk cows, 1 fresh; registered Aberdeen-Angus bull; 26 head last spring calves, extra good and nearly all Angus. This stuff has had 90 days' feed and shows lots of quality.

110 HEAD HOGS—23 head Duroc and Poland-China tried sows, bred to farrow in March, by Hampshire boar, good ones; 11 head Hampshire gilts, to farrow in April; 75 head fall pigs, weighing 75 pounds; coming 2-year-old Hampshire boar, extra good one.

GRAIN AND HAY—20 tons timothy and clover hay in barn; 600 bushels seed oats; about 1000 bushels corn in crib.

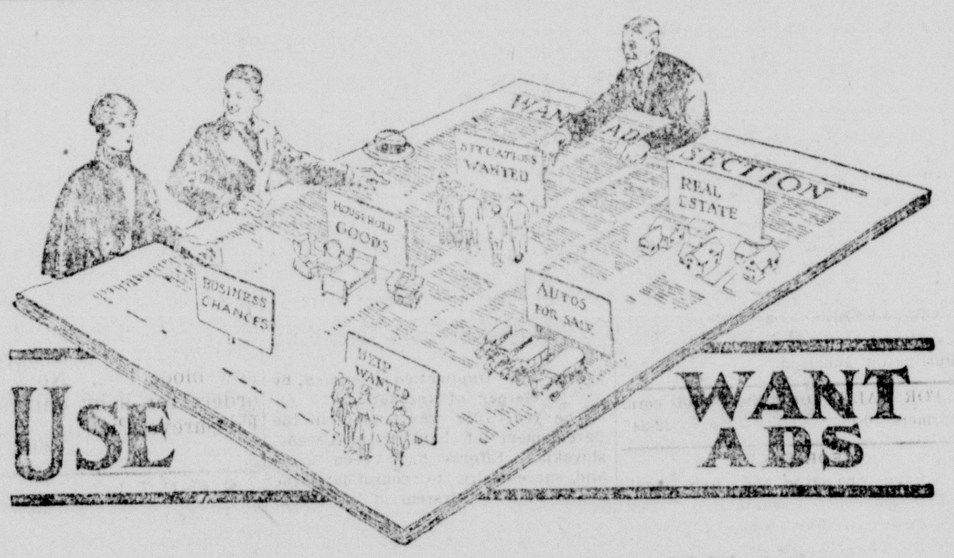
IMPLEMENTS—Sulky lister; walking lister; Sattley gang plow; 2-section harrow; Schuttler wagon; hay rack; Oliver walking plow; 4-section harrow; low wheeled wagon with hay rack; John Deere wagon, nearly new; 3-section harrow with trucks; Sandwich feed grinder; Janesville 8-foot disc; set wagon gears; 2 feed bunks; McCormick mowing machine; McCormick hay rake; road drag, hog troughs and other things too numerous to mention.

HARNESS—4 sets farm harness in good repair; some extra collars; 1 good saddle.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

THOS. FARRELL

R. P. Hosmer and R. E. Tobin, Aucts. R. N. Barber, Clerk.
W. W. Jones, lunch.



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There's always someone eager to buy, sell or trade and you'll surely find him through a Democrat-Forum "Want Ad."

Scores of people are using this powerful medium every day, and you can do likewise with certain success. Watch the columns—and send in your Ad today!

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. F7tf

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE stoves furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. J23tf

FOR SALE—Parts for all kinds of implements. Largest stock in northwest Missouri. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J 29tf

FOR SALE—Reduced prices on repairs for all kinds of implements. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. J29tf

FOR SALE—76 choice breeding ewes. R. M. Evans phone thru Arkoe. 19-24*

FOR SALE—female English Bull Terrier. One and one-half years old. Farmers 44. 20-22*

FOR SALE—some choice Duroc brood sows and gilts. J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Mo. Far. phone. F20-M2*

FOR SALE—80 A improved on gravel road, near good town, till March 1, at bargain. C. D. Allen. 20-22*

Coal burning brooders and incubators. Holt Supply Co. 15-26

FOR SALE—Two choice residence lots, close in 1½ blocks East of square on 3rd. St. Priced to sell. Elmer Fraser. 21-27

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs. Call Mrs. Geo. Baker, 4-11 through Bedison. 21-23*

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds baby chicks, Ready Feb. 26; Mrs. Clement Daugherty strain, 13c each. Will book for last of March. Call Mrs. H. S. McDowell, Far. 20-11. 21-23

USED CARS FOR SALE
1 1914 Ford touring
1 1916 Ford touring
3 1917 Ford tourings
2 1920 Ford tourings, with starter.
2 1920 Ford coupes
1 1918 Ford Sedan
1 1920 Ford Sedan
1 1917 Page 6
1 1920 Buick 6
Barmann Auto Co 22

FOR SALE—electric range and small cook stove, both in good condition. Call Hanamo 5264 or 280. 22-24

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I have one large and two small dwellings, which I would like to sell by March 1. Can make attractive terms. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 22-24

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HAIRCUT 30c, with shampoo 55c, with tonic 70c; shave and Boncilla 75c; massage 25c. Thompson's Haircut Shop. J24-F24*

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Don Albright's third annual bred sow sale, big type Chester Whites at Gray's sale barn, Hopkins, Saturday, February 24. 45 head, all hogs double immune. 21-22*

FOR RENT—Store building at 211 North Main St. Yeo Bros. 21-23*

The American Magazine and Woman's Home Companion, one year of each, taken together $3.25. Why pay more? Florence Shullenberger, local special representative. Hanamo 3097. 21-23*

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FOR RENT—40 acres near town, hog tight. Cash rent. M. G. Tate. 21-23

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wis. 22-24*

WANTED—A good experienced waiter. Pennington's Cafe. 22-24*

FOR RENT—Choice 112 acres of land, Nodaway County. See J. L. Curry, 214 N. Main St. 21-24

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 43,00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts 1,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 250.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5000.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000.

St. Joseph, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; 10c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; top, $8.15; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	25c
Butterfat, per lb	42c
Hens, per lb	20c
Springs, per lb	11 to 16c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

CZECHS CONSOLIDATE BANKS

Waste and Duplication Lessened by Merger of Institutions.

The year 1922 was notable in the development of banking in Czechoslovakia. Efforts have been made and successfully, to consolidate the banks under a system of joint control, by which it will be possible, by mutual agreement, to limit the field of activities, thus cutting out waste and duplication of efforts and bringing about greater business prosperity for all the institutions concerned.

One of the most far-reaching changes is the abolition of local branches of the larger banks. The business of these branches, such as the collection of deposits, is being taken over by the savings banks, which already cover the country.

For the last four years there has been progress toward consolidation of the financial system of the new republic, aimed particularly at financing the country's import and export trade, and the accomplishments of 1922 round out this program.

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The Genie

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Admits Dead Babe Her Child, Claim

Prisoner Under Charge of Murder Tells of Burial in Hog Shed

Rock Port, Mo., Feb. 22.—A statement that the baby whose body was found buried in a hog shed at the Cooper farm near here Saturday was the child of Mrs. Grace Cooper, owner of the farm, was made yesterday to Sheriff L. L. Chastain by George Fahsler of Rock Port, who with Mrs. Cooper, is charged with first degree murder, the sheriff announced. Mrs. Cooper is said to have made the same admission.

James Jennings, manager of the Cooper farm, who was shot and killed at the farm house last June, was the father of the infant, Sheriff Chastain quoted Fahsler as saying.

Died Shortly after Birth

The baby, according to Fahsler's reported verbal admission, was born Dec. 26, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. It died at 4 o'clock the following morning. Fahsler continued, Mrs. Cooper and Fahsler wrapped the infant's body in a sheet and placed it in a clothes closet, where it remained for two days. Fahsler was said to have admitted. About 5 o'clock the morning of Dec. 30, according to Fahsler purported statement, he and Mrs. Cooper placed the body in a pasteboard box and deposited it in the grave in the hog shed which they had dug with a post hole digger.

The cause of the infant's death has not been specifically determined. Physicans who testified at the inquest last Saturday said death had been caused evidently by a broken neck or by convulsions. Dr. W. R. Strickland, who attended Mrs. Cooper at the child's birth testified that the baby apparently was normal. Dr. A. McMichael, Dr. Q. M. C. Chamberlain and Doctor Lewis were other physicans who testified.

To Court in May

Fahsler and Mrs. Coper will receive preliminary hearings before Justice C. E. Rigs Monday. The case probably will not reach the circuit court, presided over by Judge John M. Dawson, before the May term. In the meantime, the Cooper farm house, which is three miles south of here, is being guarded by Constable George Thompson.

W. M. Bressler, father of Lee Bressler, who shot and killed Jennings in self defense, has been retained as attorney for Mrs. Cooper. The widow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Korth who, it is said, may provide her with money to conduct her defense.

Jennings, the alleged father of the child, went to work at the Cooper farm about four years ago. He is said to have had charge of financial matters at the place.

Killed in Self Defense

Lee Bressler was visiting Mrs. Cooper's daughter, Hannah, at her home the night Jennings was killed last June. When Bressler went up stairs to investigate a commotion, Jennings, who was drunk, attacked him and Bressler shot him in self defense, according to testimony at the coroner's inquest. Bressler was completely exonerated of blame for Jenning's death. A coroner's jury held it to be justifiable homicide and a grand jury which investigated the case failed to return an indictment against him.

Jennings was married. Shortly before his death his wife filed a damage suit against Mrs. Cooper, alleging alienation of her husband's affection. The case, which was taken to the Holt county circuit court at Oregon, Mo., recently was settled out of court.

Mrs. Cooper who has been married three times, was married to Judge Harmon Cooper, a county judge, in December, 1902. She had two children by her first marriage and five by the second. Judge Cooper died April 5, 1917, leaving an estate which included the 280 acre farm south of this city, considerable money in bank and some stock, most of which was left in trust for the children.

Husband Attempted Suicide

In 1918, Mrs. Cooper married Nick May of Rock Port. Shortly after their marriage, May was arrested on a charge of beating his wife. The trouble caused Mrs. May to divorce him. While in jail, May attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife, but was taken to a Joseph hospital and recovered.

Fahsler started work on the Cooper farm last spring, shortly before Jenning's death. He is said to have assumed partial control of finances at the farm after Jennings was killed.

Mrs. Cooper, who is about 40 years old, is good looking. She has dark hair, dark eyes and is of medium height.

A Match at Hopkins.

Wrestling match of more than ordinary interest is billed to take place at the Hopkins opera house next Saturday night when "Jigger" Bock of Hopkins, will contest with Johnny Bass, a Detroit, Michigan, wrestler for the honors.

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Bring your auto radiators for repairs to Heideman and Leet, East Side Square. F3-tf

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Pure bred single comb red hatching eggs from my standard bred pens. Having disposed of entire range flock of 1922, can furnish old customers with new blood line. Now booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering, Mo. J29-M1

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King City School Burns to Ground; Loss $50,000

Children Will Be Taught in Theaters

King City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The King City grade school building burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a total loss of $50,000. Insurance amounts to $15,000.

The fire evidently started in a pile of trash in the basement. At first it was thought that the coal pile was on fire, but later development went to show that the fire started in the rubbish.

When the fire was first discovered it was thought that it would not be difficult to get it under control. There were 125 pupils in the building, and the teachers went among them and told them to march quietly out of the building. They did this, without taking any of their wraps or books. While the local fire fighters were busy getting control of the blaze in the basement, it was discovered that the fire had swept its way up an air shaft and broke out on the top of the third floor, where the gymnasium was located. It was then seen that the building was doomed and an effort was made to save the nearby buildings and to keep the fire from spreading. It looked for a time as if the entire northeast part of town would be destroyed. A large oil filling station nearby was saved, although it was in danger all the time.

Mrs. L. C. Yates is the principal of the grade school. She has four teachers under her. It is thought that arrangements will be made to open school in the theaters in a few days.

The new high school building receives its heat from the boiler room under the grade school building and the work there will be handicapped seriously by lack of heat.

MRS. PHILIP DALE DEAD

Former Well Known Hopkins Lady Passes Away at Home of Daughter in Bedford.

Mrs. Dale, widow of the late Judge Philip Dale, for many years a lumberman of Hopkins, passed away Feb. 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella Keith in Bedford.

It was in the Dale home in Hopkins that Henry Jost, now congressman from the fifth district of Missouri, was taken in and cared for when he came here as a waif from New York city more than forty-five years ago.

Since the death of her husband in 1898, Mrs. Dale had made her home with her daughter in Bedford.—Hopkins Journal.

Barrow Funeral Rites at Rosendale Friday

Services Will be Conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgress of Maryville

The funeral services for L. H. Barrow, who died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Rosendale, will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Rosendale Christian Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church of Maryville. The Masons, will have charge of burial services

Mr. Barrow who was 87 years old had been a resident of Rosendale for forty-eight years. He is survived by three sons, C. T. Barrow of Maryville, J. L. Barrow of Prairie, Miss.; and Elmer Barrow of Santa Ann, Calif. Also fifteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren survived.

Is Visiting Here.

Burnet Goss of Clinton, Mo., was a visitor in Maryville yesterday and today. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin.

Miss Caywood Improved

Hilda Lee Caywood of Skidmore, who suffered a broken ankle last November, is now able to walk about with the aid of a cane.

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Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my farm 3 miles south and 2 miles west of Maryville and 1 mile south of Bell Grove Schoolhouse

Wednesday, Feb. 28

the following property, commencing at 11 o'clock:

HORSES—Team of black mares, 8 and 9 years old; pair of black 3-year-old filleys; black horse 9 years old; black mare, smooth mouth; bay mare, smooth mouth.

CATTLE—67 coming 3-year-old steers, about ½ White Faces. These steers have had some corn, and are a dandy bunch to put on full feed, or to turn on grass; 40 choice heavy steer calves; 2 good milk cows.

HOGS—15 Duroc gilts; 34 stock hogs; 2 Spotted Poland-China boars.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 3,000 bushels Reid's Yellow Dent corn; about 400 bus. beardless barley; 250 bus. oats; about 10 tons alfalfa hay. 300 oak fence posts and some native lumber; about 15 loads of stove wood.

IMPLEMENTS—Weber wagon, nearly new; Birdsell wagon; Bain wagon; low wheel wagon; hay rack; 2 Janesville riding cultivators; Janesville 2-row cultivator; John Deere 2-row lister; Janesville 2-row go-devil; McCormick mower; hay rack; Janesville gang plow; 2 Janesville 16-16 disks; 3-section harrow; 2-section harrow; grindstone; iron wheelbarrow. The implements are most all new, having been used but one year. Model 37 Buick car. Two sets heavy Concord harness, used one year; 3 sets of older harness; 150-egg incubator, new. Many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Pork Shoulder Roast, lb ... 18c
Whole Shoulders, lb 15c
Whole Fresh Hams, per lb 20c
Pork Chops, lb 25c
Home made pure Pork Sausage, lb 15c
Pork Hearts, lb 6c
Breast of Mutton, lb 5c
Mutton Roast, lb 18c
Leg of Mutton, lb 25c
Mutton Chops, lb 25c

Delicatessen and Canned Goods:

Boiled Ham, lb 60c
Baked Ham, lb 60c
Minced Ham, lb 25c
Head Cheese, lb 25c
Liver Cheese, lb 20c
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb 60c
Cream Cheese, lb 40c
Brick Cheese, lb 40c
Pimento Cheese, lb 50c

We carry only the highest grades of canned goods, pickels, relishes, and breakfast foods, at prices that are reasonable.

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Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 30c
Small bottles, 2 for 35c
Curtis Ripe Olives per can 40c
First Lady Grapefruit Hearts, No. 2 can 40c
Jack Horner Red Salmon, per tin 30c
Oil Sardines, per tin 5c
Heinz Mincemeat in 1 lb tin, each 25c
7 bars White Laundry Soap for 25c
Quick Naptha Soap, per bar 5c
Pride Washing Powder, 6 pkgs. for 25c
Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle 35c
Mayflower Cove Oysters, per tin 15c
Imperial Hominy, 2 cans .. 25c

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Include a pound of BLUE VALLEY BUTTER with your order. It is better.

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DEATH RATE LOWER WITH PROHIBITION

COMPILED FIGURES SHOW STRIKING DECLINE.

ALCOHOL DEATHS LOWER

Year of 1921 Shows Only 1.8 Per Cent —Figures Given From Bureau of Census.

A decline in the death rate has paralleled the development of prohibition, according to a recent statement and figures by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has not been due entirely to the prohibition law, says the article, but the decline was so sudden and so striking in such great cities as Chicago and Philadelphia as to indicate a direct and startling effect of the dry policy.

The crude death rate in the United States without the adjustment to population increase which would show a still further decline for various years before and after prohibition, which went into effect July 1, 1919, is as follows:

Death rate, all causes, per 1,000 population in Registration Area: 1917, 14.1 deaths; 1918, 18.0 deaths; 1919, 12.8 deaths; 1920, 13.0 deaths; 1921, 11.6 deaths.

These figures are from page 12 of the Mortality Statistics, 1920, and the 1921 figures are from a special bulletin of the Bureau of Census. The rate for 1921 is the lowest rate recorded in any year since the beginning of the annual compilations. The figures are, of course, only for the registration area.

The death rate in six leading cities of the United States for the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, indicates the general city situation very accurately and is of particular interest.

The following figures give the death rate per 1,000 in leading cities which were wet in 1917. The first figure is for 1917 and those following for each consecutive year up to and including 1921: Chicago, Ill., 14.8, 16.9, 12.5, 12.8, 11.1; Baltimore, Maryland, 18.5, 25.7, 15.7, 15.4, 13.8; New York, New York, 14.6, 17.9, 13.3, 13.0, 11.2; Philadelphia, Pa., 16.9, 24.1, 14.3, 14.4, 12.7; Pittsburgh, Pa., 18.6, 26.8, 16.1, 16.4, 14.1; Boston Mass., 17.4, 23.6, 15.7, 15.4, 13.5.

Of interest as indicating the effect of prohibition are the figures showing the rate of deaths from alcoholism. We give these figures for the years 1910 to 1921 inclusive. It will be noticed that the rate is practically uniform until 1918 in which year the war restrictions on alcoholic liquors and the absence of many men affected it. With the coming of prohibition it declined remarkably and is at present a very low figure.

(Rate per 100,000 population.) Alcoholism—1917 5.2; 1918 2.7; 1919 1.6; 1920 1.0; 1921 1.8. The infant mortality rate is steadily declining.

The death registration area in 1921 (exclusive of the territory of Hawaii) comprised 34 states, the District of Columbia, and 16 cities in non-registration states, with a total estimated population on July 1, 1921, of 88,667,602 or 82.2 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

Albert Johnson on Stand for Stewart

Albert Johnson, Giving Address as Maryville, Says He Was Satisfied With Land.

Albert Johnson, who gave his address as Maryville, testified yesterday afternoon in Kansas City in the trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with using the mails to defraud. Johnson testified he purchased twenty-five acres in the "Valley" in 1919, from the Stewart Company, that he cleared his farm and grew one crop, with which he was satisfied. The only reason he was not in Texas at present was that he became tired of "batching" Mr. Johnson said.

The following was taken from yesterday's Kansas City Star:

Albert Johnson, who formerly lived at Maryville, Mo., was called and testified that he went to Texas in December, 1919, on an excursion and bought twenty-five acres on the Mercedes tract. He said he farmed the place one year, but quit and returned to his home town because he did not like "batching." Mr. Johnson, asked to tell his experience there, testified that he cleared the underbrush from his land and planted it to cotton and tomatoes that year. The yield from the cotton, he said, was about one bale to the acre and, he testified, he made a net profit of about $450 an acre on the tomatoes. He did not say how much of the land was planted in cotton and how much in tomatoes.

Mr. Jacobs asked Mr. Johnson if he went to the Stewart clubhouse while he was there and if he had any trouble in getting by guards, using a rather sarcastic tone in making the query. Mr. Johnson replied that he had visited the clubhouse frequently and never had to show a pass to get in. He was then asked if he ever had gone there with a girl to dance. Mr. Johnson said that he had and Jacobs inquired:

"Went to all the parties?"

"Yes," the witness answered.

Mr. Johnson further testified that he had not been employed by Mr. Stewart, but that he had made trips with the prospects, especially when there were some Iowa people in the excursion.

Mr. Johnson said he was a traveling salesman.

Cross-examination by Mr. Madison did not throw any light on the Edinburg system, because Mr. Johnsons farm is on the Mercedes system.

Miss Anna Joyce, a Former Resident, Dies

Death Came In Chicago—Kewanee, Ill., Paper Gives Account of Death

Friends in Maryville have received word of the death of Miss Anna Joyce, a former resident of Maryville for a number of years, which occured February 9 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Chicago. Her home was in Kewanee, Ill., and the following account of her death and funeral is taken from a Kewanee paper:

Miss Anna Joyce, a well-known resident of this city, passed away at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Chicago, where she had been for about two weeks. Death was due to complications following an operation, he illness being of eight weeks' duration. Her sister, Sister Mary Thecla, of Joliet, Ill., a nephew, James Cavanagh and a niece, Miss Charlotte Cavanagh, both of this city, were with Miss Joyce when she passed away, and they accompanied the body to this city, arriving here on the 1:36 o'clock train Friday afternoon.

Miss Joyce, who was the daughter of Matthew and Mary Joyce, was born in Kewanee, Sept. 10, 1858, and at the time of her passing she was 64 years 4 months and 29 days old. For many years she had made her home with her sister, Mrs. James Cavanagh, 521 West Central boulevard.

The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. James Cavanagh, Kewanee; John Joyce, Des Moines, Iowa; Sister Mary Thecla, Joliet, Ill.; M. W. Joyce, Oklahoma City, Okla. A brother, James Joyce, died in July, 1921.

Funeral services will be held at Visitation church at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 12, and burial will be in the family lot in Mount Olivet cemetery."

Robert Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Arkoe, was taken to the St. Francis hospital yesterday suffering from pneumonia.

For Friday and Saturday

1lb brick pure Maple Sugar 30c
Monarch Milk, 3 large cans 25c
White Horse Brand Asparagus No. 1 round tins 25c
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Helmet Brand Sugar Corn, No. 2 cans 10c
Jiffy Jell, 2 for 15c
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Frontier Brand gallon cans Apples 45c
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Golden West Apricots, No. 2½ cans 15c
American Beauty Brand Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 for 15c
6 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 25c
Kamo pure Sorghum, 2½ lb cans 20c
2 large Mackerel 25c
6 lb pail Family Lake Fish 90c
New Orleans Molasses, ½ gallon 40c
Wright's Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb sacks 25c
Clean Sweep Brooms 50c
11 ozs. Seeded Raisins 10c
11 ozs. Seedless Raisins 10c
Swan's Down Health Bran, 2 for 25c
Zep, 2 pkgs 35c
8 bars Luna Soap 25c
7 bars Joy Soap 25c
7 bars White Flyer soap .. 25c
7 pkgs. Star Naptha Washing Powder 25c
7 pkgs. Swift's Pride Washing Powder 25c
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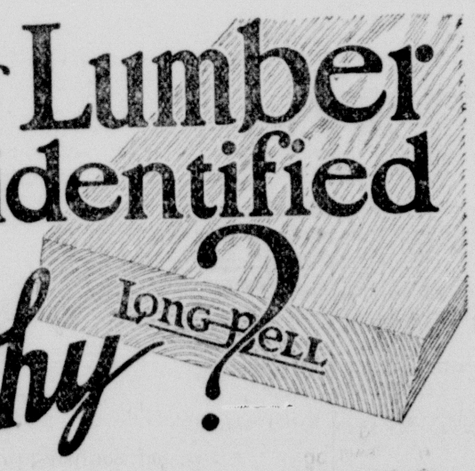

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Herbert Rawlinson in "DONT SHOOT." You remember Rawlinson in "CONFIDENCE," and "THE BLACK BAG." They were both good, but this is far better than the others. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Friday, February 23, one day only—

Snowy Baker in "The Fighting Breed"

A production with the tremendous power of Niagara—PEP! ACTION! PUNCH! Also one reel comedy. Matinee at 3:00—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, February 24—Constance Talmadge in "THE HONEYMOON." Also a mounted police story in two reels.